

# Voters to Decide on School, Roads Bond Issues

## GOP Drafters Split on Issue Of Civil Rights

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CHICAGO July 8 (AP) — Republican platform drafters failed tonight to bring northern and southern forces together on a civil rights platform. This raised the prospect of a fight over the issue on the convention floor.

Senator Eugene D. Milliken of Colorado, chairman of the convention's Resolutions committee, conferred for nearly two hours with leaders in the struggle over a plank and then announced that no agreement had been reached.

## Ike Predicts Hard Job to Defeat Demos

CHICAGO July 8 (AP) — General Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today the Republicans will have a hard job defeating the Democrats in the November presidential election.

So the general one of two top contenders for the GOP nomination, called on Republicans to throw the stove lid at anything that gets in our way.

And he voiced confidence that a determined effort will clinch victory for the party.

Bidding for increased delegate strength at the GOP National convention, Eisenhower said at a breakfast meeting with the 26-vote Missouri delegation that he favors kicking the Democrats so far on Nov. 4 that it will take them about 20 years to get back.

EISENHOWER sat down with the Missouri group—already predominantly in his corner—in a cheerful and seemingly confident mood after his preliminary victory yesterday over Sen. Robert A. Taft, the Ohio Senator and Eisenhower are running a feverish race for the nomination.

The general's forces still were predicting his nomination on an early ballot but they were on guard against any over confidence.

The initial Eisenhower victory by a vote of 608 to 548 was racked up in a dispute over the procedure for seating contested delegations.

Eisenhower copied his proposal to throw the stove lid at the Democrats with an appeal for harmony, which he repeated at a later meeting with the large pro Taft Nebraska delegation.

I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, he told Nebraskaans to the Missouri group he put it this way: Any inter-family fight is nothing to gloat over.

HIS WORD of caution that the Democrats will be no push-over was voiced by the Nebraska group, ringed around him in his Black stone hotel suite.

I think it is going to be a hard job to whip the Democrats in '52, he said.

## Blood Replaced By Volunteers

Volunteer blood donors from the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana Corporation have been replacing the blood used by the late Raphael Teitelbaum, who was chief metallurgist for the firm.

The anonymous donors were transported in the Graduate hospital in Philadelphia by Richard F. King, safety director of the company, in at least two trips by automobile.

Teitelbaum had undergone a brain tumor operation at the Graduate hospital on May 20 and had been removed to Pottstown hospital on June 25.

The day after his arrival at Pottstown his condition became critical and late on the night of June 27 he died.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Warm and humid with showers and scattered thunderstorms with highest temperatures today from 80 to 85 degrees. Tomorrow partly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

## 78 Mercury 71 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were		
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5 a.m.	45 a.m.	4
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## Can't Get Them Too Wet



Mercury Staff Photos

## Wet Weather Amusement Is Problem

By MARTIN SAIDITCH  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Rainy weather is usually a time of stress and strain for Pottstown housewives who have to control energetic youngsters cooped up in their homes.

But mothers interviewed yesterday seemed to have devised enough ways to keep their children occupied indoors so that the house could proceed as usual.

Mrs. George J. Motta Jr., 32 East Second street, reported that her 10-year-old son, David, decided to take over some of his mother's cooking duties for the soggy day. He was busy mixing cookies in the morning and peeling potatoes in the afternoon.

Five-year-old Leslie Motta supervised his big brother's operations.

I welcome the rain since things have been pretty dry, remarked Mrs. Motta, but it will be good to have sunshine again.

MRS. BENJAMIN J. POLLOCK, 32 East Second street, commented:

The former junkyard of John Balogh on Beech street, which the borough has taken over, looked tiredly different when viewed by opposite sides yesterday at a hearing in Monticore County court house, Norristown.

The hearing was conducted by a three-man jury of view, which will fix what it considers to be a fair price for the property.

The borough condemned two Balogh-owned tracts so that it could erect a workshop for the highway and water department at the northwest corner of Beech and Chestnut streets.

The other tract, which it also took over, is on the south side of Beech street and will be made into a playground.

Joe L. Bowen and Douglas V. O'Dell, Pottstown real estate men called by Balogh's attorneys, Stanley Manger, said they considered that about \$1,000 was a fair market value of the property at the time it was taken over.

At the time it was taken over, past Nov. 4, Bowen's figure was \$1,000.

Following the address, awards were made to three out of the 26 area churches represented at last night's meeting.

The Emmanuel Lutheran church won the attendance prize with 12 members present. The percentage of attendance award went to the Cedarville Methodist church for having 34 percent of its membership at the meeting and the final award for new members also was presented to the Emmanuel Lutheran church for inducing one new member into the group.

The musical program for the evening consisted of songs by the Senior choir of the Second Baptist church and a solo by Frank Thomas.

The business meeting was concluded by a discussion of plans for a picnic Aug. 9 at Ringing Rocks park.

## Skinny Burglar Squeezes Through 6-Inch Opening

A slender limber thief apparently crawled through a 6-inch opening in a basement partition to enter Pep Boys store High and Charlotte streets and steal \$65.53, it was discovered yesterday morning.

The burglary—the 34th of the year in Pottstown—ended a lull in a crime wave that began early this year. Loot to date has totaled more than \$13,000.

The lull began after the arrest of four teen-age boys, who admitted a half dozen minor thefts.

Yesterday's break in was made through the cellar of the Stein apartments. The apartment cellar, located to the rear of the auto accessories store, is divided from it by a wooden partition.

A chair was pushed close to the partition opening on the apartment side. The 6-inch opening apparently had been made by tearing a board loose in the partition.

After crawling through the tiny opening, the burglar had access to the store's first floor.

THE MONEY was taken from a cash box into which the money ordinarily kept in the register had been emptied for the night. The burglar discovered the box behind a bookshelf.

Another small drawer was ransacked but nothing was missing. The break in was discovered by William Burgoine, 442 Chestnut street, when he opened the store at 7 a.m. clock. He called police and the manager, George Mohr.

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## Rain Sweeps Out Worries About Crops

A torrent of rain that soaked the Pottstown area yesterday swept away a persistent drought that had clung to the borough for the past two weeks.

Beginning at a m. a steady downpour totaling more than an inch and a half fell keeping the crops in the lower 100 most of the time.

Matthew I. Peacock, Reading weatherman, said it was the first measurable rain since June 23. From June 17 to the 23, 1.17 inches of rain fell but prior to that period there had been 12 dry days.

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## Total of Sums Involved May Reach \$700,000

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown voters will be asked to approve, at the November election, bond issues to build new borough streets and a new elementary school in the West End. The total sum involved in the two proposals may be close to \$700,000.

This was indicated yesterday by William H. Reifsnider, president of borough council, and by H. Bert Shaw, school board president, both Republicans.

Reifsnider said the GOP council majority is planning to submit to the voters for the second time a proposal to finance building of new streets through a bond issue.

Just what the amount will be is not at liberty to say just yet, Reifsnider declared, but in general, the proposal will be on the same conditions as before.

He was referring to the 1951 referendum on the proposal that a \$40,000 bond issue be floated to pay for new streets, with the borough owners, two-thirds of the streets' cost.

THE SCHOOL board president said that while no final decision on how to finance the school has been made, the trend of the board's thinking has been decided by toward having the school district float a bond issue.

The chief alternative is financing it through a school authority set up for that specific purpose.

Shaw said the board is not yet ready to estimate how much money will have to be borrowed by bond issue, but he did say that the board probably will erect a 12-room school.

Elementary schools of the 12-room size built in the Pottstown area in recent years have cost upward of \$250,000.

Plans for the new school are moving ahead rapidly, Shaw said yesterday morning. In the afternoon he accompanied a board.

From closing time at noon today until 9:30 a clock Friday morning the brothers and their nine women employees will ready the store and its stock for a huge closing out sale. The store will be closed all day tomorrow.

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## Hoffmans to Close Store End of Month

The Hoffman store, 236 High street, a family institution in Pottstown since 1918 when the late Philip Hoffman transformed his custom tailoring shop into the present ladies apparel business, will close July 31.

Its owners, Nathan P. and Aaron Hoffman, sons of the founder, are venturing into a new field, consolidation of merchandise shipments in New York City and Boston.

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Plumclothesman Lewis M. Borjiet (left) measures the 6-inch opening between an apartment basement and the basement of Pep Boys store High and Charlotte streets, through which a burglar apparently squeezed to enter the store and steal \$65.53 from a metal cash box. Holding the light for Borjiet is George Mohr, store manager.

# Pottstown Portraits

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## A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By LARRY DAVIS

MOST of America's servicemen probably think the recruiting business is a breeze, but Air Force Technical Sergeant Paul F. Colledge will tell you just the opposite. Recruiting is his line.

It can be tough, he'll tell you out of uniform. With the memories of World War II and the current Korean campaign to take the edge off service life getting the men the country needs isn't all ways easy.

Nonetheless, Sgt. Colledge along with his associate Technical Sergeant Glen Stalter has started 70 Pottstown area recruits on the way to serve their nation in four short months.

A shade under six feet tall with curly hair, brown eyes and a lantern jaw that collapses under his boyish grin, Sgt. Colledge came back to his home town in March to take over his present assignment.

Recruiting isn't a job that's handed out to neophytes from training camps, and Sgt. Colledge's background points up the fact that the card sorters in Washington who come up with the assignments for military personnel count experience first among the qualifications for salesmanship.

Except for a short break following World War II, Sgt. Colledge has served in uniform with the ground elements of the Army, with the Army's airborne glider troops and with the Air Force.

He was born March 26, 1922 at McCloskeyville in Juniata county, the youngest of three boys and the third oldest of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Colledge. Hanover Heights. When he was four the family moved to Covertville and young Paul (the middle initial is for Ephraim) started school at Charlestown near Phoenixville.

When his parents moved to Knauertown, he entered Warwick school and was graduated from Warwick High school in 1941.

During his high school days when he studied the vocational course, Sgt. Colledge played basketball for three years, two of which saw the team make tri-county championship honors. He also caught with the school baseball team.

Following graduation he went to Detroit, Mich. for six months where he first learned to drive tractor trailer over the road big rig. Returning to Pottstown, he drove for the Robin-on-Clay Products company and in September 1942, he enlisted in the Army.

Basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. gave him the necessary know-how on the mechanics of the vehicles used by the Artillery corps and further training at Fort Meade, Md. put him in a heavy truck outfit.

On May 23, 1944 he landed at Oran, North Africa as an artillery replacement earmarked for duty in Italy. A month later he joined the First Airborne taskforce and was trained for combat glider jumps.

He saw action in the invasion of Southern France, jumping north of Toulon. Following the disbanding of the taskforce, he teamed up with a headquarters unit of the Allied Airborne Army until his return home in January 1946.

After a year of driving big rigs locally, he re-upped at the local postoffice with the Air Force. By leaps and bounds he went to Hamilton Field, Calif., to Japan and thence to the Philippines where he spent two years. This was followed by nearly two years at Bolling Field in Washington and duty as assistant in charge of aircraft refueling at Andrews Air Force base in Maryland.

Two and a half days each week, Sgt. Colledge is making calls on the parents of prospective recruits in this area, the remainder of his time is spent at his office in the Post Office building.

Married on Aug. 26, 1950 to the former Shirley Leh who has spent seven years with the government, the couple lives at 857 Hale street with their cocker spaniel pup, Gabby.

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THERE are some people who come into the world with a silver spoon in their mouths. There are others like Mrs. Marian M. Wentzel, 810 North Washington street, who have the forks, knives and a complete service for a hundred people added by the design of work and good luck.

Mrs. Wentzel, as one of Pottstown's business women is manager of the Howard Johnson restaurant a post she has filled since January 1946 when she answered a classified ad in The Mercury's Help Wanted columns.

She was born Marian Mae 31 years ago in Phoenixville's south side, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Quay, 114 North Evans street. She spent her first 13 years in that Chester county borough attending the Gay street elementary school and the freshman year at Phoenixville High school until her parents moved to Pottstown. Here she finished high school in the academic course in 1931.

Most girls of high school age want to become nurses or secretaries. For a while Marian Quay entertained the idea she wanted to be a teacher. But at the age of 14 she had the opportunity to work as a waitress and general helper at a highway sandwich stand east of Pottstown.

"I was making up and serving hot dogs, then," she recalls, "her full face beaming at the memory." "There weren't many hamburgers, you know. I worked behind the soda fountain and made up my own orders."

This she did after school on part time and during the Summers on a full time basis until she was 18.

Those four years gave her the experience and the knowledge to climb another rung in her food service career and for six months she worked at the Charles restaurant, operated by the late Charles Trollinger.

When the restaurant on the site of the Shuler House changed hands, she worked there for Steve Chaplin learning more about food service and restaurant management. When Chaplin went to the Merchants Hotel and again returned to the Shuler House, Mrs. Wentzel tagged right along. These moves covered about eight years.

For eight seasons from April to November she was employed at the Washington Inn, a landmark at Valley Forge Park where she was placed in charge of concessions and was assistant hostess in the dining room. In the off season periods she continued to work for Chaplin.

Because of the war, the Howard Johnson restaurant was closed but by coincidence through her employment at the Shuler House, she met the restaurant trustees' maintenance representative. This gentleman tipped her off to the establishment's eventual reopening late in 1945.

"Then I became really bold and brave," Mrs. Wentzel recounts, "I wrote a letter to the trustees applying for a job, particularly as manager. I got a pleasant, but I am sure routine reply."

In October 1945, the corporation advertised for help from assistant manager on down and Mrs. Wentzel promptly reapplied. In the matter of a week or so she had been accepted.

Her appointment as assistant manager was followed by three weeks training during which she says "it was one time I sat back and listened. I had to learn about everything—heating system, water system and all the rest."

She was appointed manager January 1, 1946 and today supervises the activities of 25 persons. She has done everything in the restaurant except mop the floors.

Married on Nov. 8, 1949 to Harold H. (Henry) Wentzel, Seventh district fire marshal for Montgomery county, she shares her husband's interest in fires. At the first toot of the borough's alarm at night she clambers out of bed and is off with him to the scene.

A graduate of the Lewis Hotel Training course, Mrs. Wentzel is a member of the executive board of the Pottstown YWCA and for the past three years has headed the Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association. She is an associate editor of Scoop, the Johnson chain's house organ, and is secretary of the five state District No. 2 Howard Johnson Executive board.

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# Drivers Licenses Of 13 Suspended; 14 Are Restored

Drivers licenses of 13 Pottstown area motorists were suspended or revoked and those of 14 others were restored from June 16 to 20 the Bureau of Highway Safety announced yesterday.

Suspended or revoked were the licenses of Betty F. Center, 358 West Franklin street, Pottstown; John R. Roarsten, Phoenixville; Carl L. Yeagle, 115 North Washington street, Pottstown; Withrow A. Birch, 29 Prince street, Pottstown; Anita P. Wambold, 353 Bridge street, Spring City; and James Bartoli, 204 Elm street, South Pottstown.

Also Robert I. Metcalcher, 378 Kline avenue, Hanover Heights; Kenneth W. Munkle, Phoenixville; Paul Henry, Pottstown RD 3; William D. Cartmell, Spring City; Harold A. Henry, Pottstown RD 3; James J. Farrell, Zieglerville; and Michael Horkey, Phoenixville.

Those whose licenses have been restored include Leon Y. Miller, 117 North Reading avenue, Bovertown; Henry D. Gross, Pottstown RD 3; Joseph Hartman, Apt. 12 A, Road A, Hilldale; Joseph Brauner, 28 High street, Pottstown; Sherman W. Marks, 333 Jefferson street, East Greenville; Robert T. Samsel, 455 State street, Pottstown; and Marvin L. Kemmerer, Pennsburg RD 1.

Also Frank T. Swift, 433 South street, Pottstown; Teresa M. Mattingly, Phoenixville; Eugene Basile, 16 West Race street, Stowe; Clarence Hoffman, 23 Beech street, Pottstown; Lulabell M. Fitzgerald, Brower avenue, Oaks; Francis P. Smith, Mont Clare; and Irvin C. Hermer, 49 Lincoln avenue, Pottstown.

# Miniature Watermelon Fits Into Refrigerator

MIAMI Fla. July 8 (AP) — If your desire for watermelon goes just so far, you might be interested in a new, ice box melon which made its debut here recently.

This melon will fit into a small refrigerator for chilling. It tastes the same as a melon four or five times its size.

# Warm Welcome

Two new teachers were appointed at the meeting of the East Pottstown board of school directors held recently at Kimberlin Consolidated school.

They are Almon Wilson, of the Chester Springs road, Kimberlin, who will teach fifth grade, and Patricia Moffett Ardmore, who has been assigned to second grade.

Wilson was graduated from West Chester State Teachers' college and has been teaching in East Coventry Township.

Miss Moffett was graduated from Pennsylvania State college. This will be her first public school position. Jean Kimmel, who was second grade teacher has been appointed to teach third grade.

Mrs. Joseph Kerna, Bucktown, who has been serving the school as acting principal since the resignation of Dorothea Bauer several months ago, was elected principal of the school.

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# RIDGE ROAD

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# Seating Voted Taft Delegates From Georgia

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, July 8 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft rolled up a tentative victory over Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today in a hot struggle over 17 presidential nominating votes from Georgia.

Eisenhower forces were ready to carry the issue to a final, angry showdown tomorrow on the floor of the Republican National convention.

The Ohio Senator's victory was scored when the Taft-dominated convention credentials committee voted 50 to 21 to seat a solid Taft delegation from Georgia.

Above the smoke of this, new scorching round in the Taft-Eisenhower battle for disputed convention votes, Republican candidates and orators raised frantic cries for party harmony that so far has been little in evidence in their 25th party meeting.

## Sharp Economy Axe Swung by Congress On Federal Workers

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The sharpest Congressional economy axe in years is chopping thousands of workers from Government payrolls throughout the country.

In the hard hit price wage and rent control agencies officials have said that appropriations are hardly adequate to do the job.

No official would estimate today just how many thousands will be fired in the entire Federal service. But the price and wage agencies said more than half their 1,000 employees will be shaved off within 30 days.

One of the last acts of Congress yesterday included a 60 billion dollar appropriation for the economic control agencies which had about 100 million dollars last year. President Truman had a keel for 103 million for the year which began July 1.

ALTOGETHER Congress peeled about nine billion dollars off the Truman Administration's request for \$35.8 billion.

Other agencies probably will not be as hard hit as the economic controls group, however. The State Department for example, was granted 75 million dollars a cut of more than four million from the requested sum and two million from last year's funds. State officials figure they will have to eliminate only about 420 jobs.

## Hoover Says Demos Wasted War Victory

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president, said today that the Communist-led demonstrations in Berlin were a waste of the war victory.

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## Federal Jury Indicts Four Pennsylvanians Who Would Not Answer Crime Questions

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Four Pennsylvanians who refused to answer questions before the Senate Crime Committee were indicted today on charges of contempt of Congress.

A Federal grand jury returned the indictment against J. Scalliat, 40 of Hazleton, Abraham Minker, 52 and his brother Isadore Minker, both of Reading, and Alex Fude, both identified as a nephew of the Minkers, also of Reading.

Maximum punishment if they are convicted by a jury would be a \$10,000 fine and one year in jail on each count in the indictments.

The grand jury ignored contempt charges against Patrick J. Site, 38 of Scranton, who had been cited also for refusal to answer questions put by the Crime Committee which was headed by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn). The committee has since ceased to function.

Scalliat had declined to reveal what business he was in and refused to submit books and records asked by the committee.

## Truce Teams Plan Sixth Secret Session

MUNSAN, Wednesday, July 8 (AP)—Korean truce teams go to Panmunjom today for their sixth straight secret session with a series of Communist broadcasts blowing hot and cold on armistice prospects.

The meeting was scheduled for 11 a.m. (9 p.m. EST Tuesday).

The Allies entered into the executive sessions July 4 in hopes that some face-saving formula might be worked out on the crucial prisoner exchange issue—major obstacle to an armistice.

Such a formula probably would provide for the return of all military prisoners—as demanded by the Reds—but only after changing the status of anti-Communist prisoners held by the Allies perhaps to provide for their release as political refugees.

## World News Briefs

**Red Positions Raided**  
SEOUL, Wednesday, July 8 (AP)—Allied tanks and infantry raided Communist positions on the east-central Korean front early Tuesday and at daybreak were holding the area firmly.

On the central front, southeast of Kumsong, 14 Communist tanks supported probing attacks on the United Nations line during the night. The Eighth Army reported the Reds broke off the action but reappeared in the area. It was the heaviest concentration of Red armor seen in a month.

**Conspiracy Charged**  
TOULON, France, July 8 (AP)—A French examining magistrate today jailed Philippe Giovannini, member of the War Department (county) Central Communist committee on charges of conspiracy against the internal security of the State.

The Government charges that Giovannini agreed to organize a semi-military Communist formation.

## Ex-President Chips in



Newsman surrounded Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president, before he delivers his address to the Republican National convention in the church. Hoover called the European Army a phantom and warned the United States to look to its air power.

## Hoover Says Demos Wasted War Victory

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president, said today that the Communist-led demonstrations in Berlin were a waste of the war victory.

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## Agencies Recommend Continued Aid to Danes

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Eleven Government agencies reportedly recommended today the United States continue military and economic aid to Denmark even though the Danes have sold a 13,000-ton tanker to Russia.

Informal officials said Mutual Security Director Averell Harriman will make his own recommendation to President Truman tomorrow.

The United States is considering whether to cut off military and economic assistance to Denmark because the sale of the tanker apparently violated foreign aid laws. This calls on President Truman to terminate foreign aid to any country which knowingly permits shipment of strategic items to Communist bloc countries.

## Man Kidnapped; Roads Blocked By Berlin Gov't.

BERLIN, July 8 (AP)—Aroused by the kidnapping of an anti-Communist lawyer, the West Berlin city government decided tonight to block all roads leading into the surrounding Russian zone.

The kidnapping victim was Dr. Walter Linn, chief of the economic branch of the League of Free Jurists.

Three men abducted him from the American sector in broad daylight today and raced by motor car into the Soviet zone firing pistols and throwing nails to slow pursuers.

May Gen. Lemuel Mathewson (the U.S. commandant in Berlin) sent a sharp protest to the Russians against the kidnapping. He said it was outrageous and intolerable and demanded the immediate release of Dr. Linn.

The League of Free Jurists has been a thorn to the Communists for about three years. The league is composed of almost a thousand attorneys and judges who fled to West Berlin from the Soviet zone. Its primary work is to record violations by East German law of government of basic German law.

The kidnapping which followed a series of border incidents led the West Berlin Police Department to ask that its regular force of 10,000 men be increased to 12,000.

Mayor Ernst Reuter's cabinet indicated the police request probably will be granted. It decided to barricade all the streets that touch on the Soviet zone border, which is nearly 30 miles long. The border between West Berlin and East Berlin was announced will be guarded with special patrols.

The government stressed that it will use all means police or otherwise at its disposal to fight crimes against the life, freedom and security of the population of Berlin. It called on all Berliners to help the police by increased watchfulness.

The orders are to turn the Allied sectors into a virtual camp after a month of pressure during which the Communists have been building a death zone around the city with the excuse that they had to protect themselves against spies.

Dr. Linn was set upon by three men in civilian clothes as he left his home at 10 a.m. on the way to his office.

## Calif. Leader Holds Meeting With Sen. Taft

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Senator William Knowland, chairman of the California massive Republican delegation, paid a 20-minute visit today to Sen. Robert A. Taft tonight in a visit to California's governor.

Since California is a pivotal state in the Taft-Eisenhower contest, the meeting attracted attention, but both Taft and Knowland insisted there was no deep significance to it.

Knowland has been mentioned as a possible vice-presidential contender if a non-Californian wins.

A reporter asked whether the meeting had anything to do with a possible switch of California's delegates' sympathies. The 10 delegates are pledged to Warren until he releases them, but a majority have announced their next preference is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Knowland parried the question, declaring:

The delegation is pledged to the governor until the governor personally releases them.

AND THERE was no significance to the unanimous votes cast by California yesterday in the rules dispute except that they believed a change in rules was desirable.

California voted unanimously with the Eisenhower forces in a clash over convention rules dealing with delegate disputes.

Concerning the purpose of today's Taft-Knowland meeting, Taft said there was nothing beyond what he has said.

Taft had a wide grin as he and Knowland left the hotel room.

This was a friendly meeting, he said, to discuss the different issues that may be coming along. Bill Knowland is the chairman of the California delegation who invited me to speak this morning before them and I had him back to return the courtesy.

Taft, driving for swift victory in his bid for the presidential nomination declared earlier in the day that scars of the bitter feud for the prize will heal quickly if he wins it.

## Government Service Quit by Perlman for Private Law Practice

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Solicitor General Philip Perlman, who unsuccessfully pressed President Truman's claim for power to seize the steel industry in an historic Supreme court test, resigned from Government service today.

Announcing the resignation, President Truman said he accepted it with sincere regret and wished Perlman success on his return to private law practice.

Widely recognized as one of the top trial lawyers in the country, Perlman personally handled 41 Government cases in the Supreme court during his five-year term and won 45 of them.

Among his victories were cases establishing the validity of an anti-Communist oath for union leaders and contempt action against leading Reds.

Now 62, Perlman is the fourth high justice department official to quit since James P. McGrath took over as attorney general on May 27 following the ouster of J. Howard McGrath. McGrath was fired April 3 within a few hours after he had sacked Neahold Morris as the Administration's anti-corruption chief.

The earlier resignations involved H. Graham Morrison, head of the anti-trust division, Harold I. Bavin, head of the Alien Property Control, and William A. Underhill, chief of the Lands division.

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# Sauer's Homer Gives Nationals 3-2 Victory

## NL Cops Third Straight Star Game; Shantz, Simmons Star; Lemon Loser

SHIBE PARK Philadelphia July 8 (AP) — Hammering Hank Sauer, major league leader in home runs, smashed a tremendous two-run, 430-foot homer atop the left field roof today to give the National League its third straight All Star victory, 3-2.

In a bobtailed game halted by rain after five innings, Sauer's blast came after Bob Lemon, who had pitched the first four innings, was replaced by the first baseman, Stan Musial, who had pitched the last two.

After waiting 36 minutes while the tireless rain turned the infield into a huge mud pie, the umpires finally called the game at 3:14 p.m. (EST). It was the first time an All Star Game had been curtailed by weather. There never has been a postponement in its 19 game history.

Jackie Robinson's first inning home run started the Nationals on their way and Sauer nailed down their seventh win in the fourth inning.

Sauer, the Black Sheep of the squad in 1950 when Manager Burt Shotton tried vainly to remove him from the starting lineup, crashed one of the longest homers in All Star records—a poke that landed on the left field roof and bounced crazily into the street outside Shibe Park.

As Sauer's blast came after Bob Lemon, who had pitched the first four innings, was replaced by the first baseman, Stan Musial, who had pitched the last two.

The muscle boys of the National League, using only three hits to win, overshadowed the brilliant one-inning pitching job by Bobby Shantz, half-pint lefty of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Little Bobby hove into sight in the fifth and promptly struck out Whitey Lockman, Jackie Robinson and Stan Musial with his darting knuckler and singing fast ball. Shantz wasn't even supposed to pitch because of a chest muscle injury.

The soggy remnants of the well-attended crowd of 32,842 that paid \$108,562.40 into the players' pension fund gave the idol of Philadelphia a rousing ovation.

That was their last chance to cheer for the rains came down in earnest in the top of the sixth when play was halted. It was never resumed.

The six-man umpiring crew was called through the ankle-deep mire.

When they finally decided to call it off however, there were few dissenters. It was obvious that the



MUDDY LANDING—Granov Hammer (2) Philadelphia Phillies shortstop and Jackie Robinson (prostrating himself toward Mecca in background) Brooklyn Dodgers second baseman dive into the mud in a vain try to field Cleveland Indian Rob Avila's hot liner through the box in the fourth inning of yesterday's All Star game at Shibe Park. Al Rosen, Indians third sacker scored on this hit from second for the AL's second tally. Hank Sauer's homer gave the Nationals a 3-2 win later. (AP wirephoto)

### Lester Daub Takes in Star Game in Phila.

Lester Daub, a Pottstown resident who makes a hobby of taking in prize sports events, was sitting in on yesterday's All Star game at Philadelphia's Shibe Park.

Daub, a local hardware dealer, who lives at 114 S. Hanover street, was sitting in a box in left field as the National League topped the American 3-2 in a five-inning rain shortened test.

He got his tickets through a fellow hardware dealer, the Phils Jim Kousland, whom he had met on several occasions at a Philadelphia wholesale warehouse.

Attending the game by himself, Daub was only too happy to see the Nationals cop the decision as he's been an NL fan for a good many years. The decision by the umpires to call the thing met with his wholehearted approval as he sensed that the Americans would have done something with that ball in that inning.

Daub also commented on the wonderful ovation that Pottstown's Bobby Shantz received after fanning Lockman, Robinson and Musial and on how well the little left hander is liked in Philadelphia.

### Shantz Saved His Left Arm for Later On



Offering his right hand to everybody in general in Pottstown's and the Philadelphia Athletics' Bobby Shantz (left) before yesterday's All Star game. Gathering around are (from Shantz on over) the Phils' Curt Simmons, who started for the Nationals' Al starter Vic Raschi of New York and the New York Giants' Sal Maglie. Bobby and Curt turned in the most impressive showings of the hot Shantz, who whiffed the only three he faced, Lockman, Robinson and Musial, and Simmons allowed but one hit in three innings. (AP wirephoto)

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### Bobby, Curt Steal Show

SHIBE PARK Philadelphia July 8 (AP)—Philadelphia baseball fans only got five innings of their first All Star game in nine years but they had no reason to complain—thanks to Curt Simmons and Bobby Shantz.

Hank Sauer's two-run homer made the big Chicago (1st slugger) the hero of the National League victory, but it's doubtful if Philadelphia fans among the 32,842 saw anybody but the two local southpaws. And they had good reason.

Simmons climaxed a great comeback to baseball from 21 months in the armed forces, some nine months in Germany—by hurling three innings of one hit ball. The lanky left hander from Egypt, Pa., struck out three and walked only one. He's a ball must have looked like a golf ball coming up to the plate on this dark rainy day.

On the other side of the ball park, Shantz the little guy with his stuff was backing in the glory of one of the finest pitching performances in all star history.

Hubbel, the great New York Giants left hander, struck out Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Al Simmons, Jimmy Fox and Joe Ciminelli, the top AL sluggers of the day, in succession.

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### SHANTZ FUND BOX SCORE

And the money flowed like beer after a fireman's parade yesterday with the addition of one \$100.00 to the Bobby Shantz Fund.

The major portion of the bulging bankroll flipped into the till was contributed by workers at the Doehler Jarvis corporation's Pottstown plant. They came through with \$106.60 yesterday, as the entire day's take from a box of donors raised the Fund's standing to \$16,235.

This was the most impressive single day's sum received since the opening of the fund a little over a month ago and showed more than ever that the people of Pottstown are behind the native southpaw 100%.

More local fans who had not been fully impressed by the short left hander's winning of 14 games in the American League this year might well be awakened to his capabilities and worthiness by his performance in whiffing three of the

National's toughest batters in yesterday's All Star test in Philadelphia.

The only restraining note fell in yesterday's unbounded deluge of cash was a \$20 check that had to be returned because of improper endorsement.

Make all checks out to the Bobby Shantz Fund, or if you choose to send a cash donation by mail address it to the Bobby Shantz Fund, c/o The Mercury, Pottstown.

Tonight's benefit race is looked upon to really boost the fund, but that, till doesn't mean that the individual and group contributions shouldn't keep right on rolling in.

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## Benefit Show at Sanatoga

There'll be a slight scent of baseball through the gas and oil fumes tonight at Sanatoga speedway as George Marshman turns over his fifth of a mile racing plant for a seven event benefit card.

And to mingle with that conglomeration of fumes, there'll be the aged odor of a group of antique cars brought in the track by Fyne Hunter and several other local owners.

They'll put their flippers in the test or running a race around the macadamized oval. There probably won't be any speed marks shattered in that event but a few gaskets may get blown toward England in the melee.

The cut down purse the drivers are to receive for this evening's work isn't expected to dull their competitive edge for all the local jockeys are hot on the tails of Pottstown's Jimmy Ryan and Red Lasher of Reading. Those two are the only double winners this year at Sanatoga and the others are all hustling to get their first or second win whichever the case may be before Ryan or Lasher completes a triple.

The odd thing that might develop could be that after 16 weeks of no repeaters there might be three straight programs of repeaters.

Ryan and Lasher both copied their second wins on successive evenings of racing and should any of the jockeys number among them Monk Kellar, Charles (Machine Gun) Kelly, Mike Knappenberger, Dick Rodenberger, Smokey Denzler, Harvey McDonald, Dick Deering, Jim Jaccetti, Jack Raby, Bob Roland or a few others, win there might be another long streak in the offing.

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Pottstown (Cops) vs. Adams at the top of High School 8 p.m.

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The Moose Softballers will play the Rover Ford Clowns at Rovers for this evening. All players are requested to meet at the lodge home at 7:30 p.m. for the ride down.

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Pirates 10, Indians 9, Dodgers 8, Yankees 7, Athletics 6, Cubs 5, Braves 4, Reds 3, Giants 2, Tigers 1.

### AFTER THE RAINS CAME Legion Game Postponed to Saturday; Local Leagues Resume Action Again

Yesterday's down-pour rain from the Merchants' have should make washed out tonight's Pottstown has at their expense.

That Legion tiff listed for the Fast Greenville hall park this evening was switched to Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the same grounds when the Merchants' officials realized that their hunking range wouldn't be in any kind of shape for a few days after the deluge.

The City Softball circuit find out with a victory should Cere Thomas Motors at Franklin field Clements' pitching ace, flash annex, F.A.R. defending titlist for any kind form against the weak the base so years has yet to hitting takes.

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SO IT'S HIS TREAT  
THIS TIME!

A JOKE FOR THE JUDGE

Gene Sieran

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**THE OLD HOME TOWN** **by STANLEY**

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12	Jinn	6	Rude
13	Harangue	7	dwelling
14	Small drum	8	Miscellany
15	Public notices	9	Vein of a leaf
16	Water god (Babyl.)	9	Robbed
18	Behold!	10	Biblical king
19	Music note	11	Skull
20	Trailed	21	Help
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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
**A X Y O L B A A X E**  
**I L O N G F E L L O W**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three Ls, X for the two Os, etc. Single letters, squarophanes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

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**OBG RCVO, VNHC ANS UNKQB VDS**  
**LO—OCRRVNR**

**Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE DETERMINED FOE FOUGHT FOR REVENGE, NOT HOPING VICTORY—ROUTHEY.**

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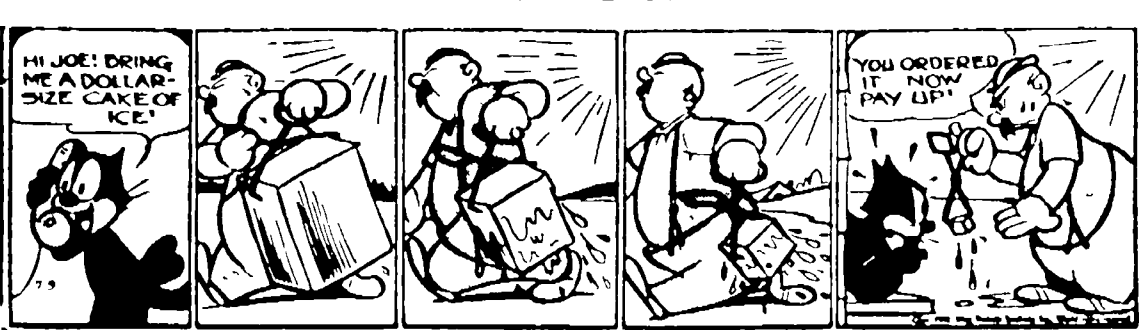
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TIME	CHANNEL No. PROGRAM	TIME	CHANNEL No. PROGRAM
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1:30 P	8 Repel and Conventions	9:45 P	8 News
12:30 P	10 Repel and Conventions	7:00 P	8 Sports
2:30 P	3 The Big Picture	7:30 P	3 Open House
2:30 P	6 What's Cooking	7:30 P	10 The Big Picture
2:45 P	3 Meet MacArthur	8:00 P	8 News Weather
3:00 P	2 Big Pay off	8:00 P	8 News The News
3:30 P	8 Parade of Stars	7:30 P	3 Three Ten
3:30 P	3 Ralph Edwards	7:45 P	3 News
4:00 P	3 Kuno Smith	7:45 P	10 Perry Cross
4:00 P	8 Kuno Smith	8:00 P	8 Highway
4:30 P	8 Kuno Smith	8:00 P	10 Saturday's Friends
4:30 P	10 Good Show	8:30 P	3 Kuno Smith
4:30 P	8 TV Town	8:30 P	10 Tell It To The Judge
5:00 P	3 Morning Fats	9:00 P	8 Happy Queens
5:00 P	10 Junior M. Jive	9:00 P	10 Television Theater
5:15 P	3 Bobby Hayes Show	9:00 P	10 Movie It Rich
5:30 P	3 Movie	9:45 P	3 Repel and Conventions
5:30 P	10 Movie	10:00 P	8 News
6:00 P	3 Movie	10:00 P	8 Repel and Conventions
6:00 P	3 Movie	10:00 P	10 News
6:00 P	3 Movie	10:00 P	8 News
6:00 P	6 Serial Theater	10:00 P	10 News Weather Sports
6:00 P	10 Movie in the News	10:00 P	10 Movie Theater
6:00 P	8 News	10:00 P	3 News P
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## Try and Stop Me

**-By BENNETT CERF**

SMITH AND SONS is an enterprising Yankee outfit up New Hampshire way that doubles as an undertaking parlor and dry goods emporium. On the crest of a hill, whence the state highway dips sharply into town, motorists come upon a sign that reads 'You're next!' Smith and Sons Undertaking. At the bottom of the hill a second sign reads 'Well, you fooled us this time. Now you can stop off at Smith and Sons for all kinds of supplies.'



According to Jim Henaghan, ariel Jaric Rule got a fan letter from a young man who works for the Bureau of Missing Persons. "I love your brown hair with a slight curl," he began impassionedly. "The slight scar just under your left eye, your slightly prominent cheek bones and the fourth mark two-and-a-quarter inches above your right elbow." Henaghan also tells about the Tennessee moonshiner who wanted his daughter to have a quick wedding. He put a silence on his shot gun.

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## Tickle Your Funnybone

I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne." The husband did not care for the selection but he said "Splendid! The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne." There was a brief silence. Then he said "Well call her Elizabeth after my mother, the wife said."

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## CIVIL RIGHTS —

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if the ultimate plank is not satisfactory.

PARSONS CONTENDS that a commission with power to hold hearings and summon witnesses could force employers because the publicity growing out of the hearings might well "destroy" the accused.

The plank being pressed by the Northern-Western group would limit the agency's activities to states not having an "adequate" civil rights program. Parsons said this would have the effect of centering the Federal commission's activities in Southern states.

Agreement was reached by the subcommittee that the plank should include promises of Federal anti-lynch and anti poll tax legislation. Asked if he were optimistic that he could get an agreement in the full committee that would avert a floor fight, Mullikin replied:

"I'm neither optimistic nor pessimistic."

Aside from some editorial polishing yet to be done, most of the platform has been completed. The big exception is the plank on the racial issue. The convention Resolutions committee will be asked to approve it at a closed meeting tomorrow morning.

The platform was originally scheduled to be laid before the convention tomorrow, but a delay of a day is expected because of the contest over seating of delegates.

THE PLATFORM writers are being pulled in three directions:

1. Pleas that they try to break the Democratic party's hold on the South by taking a "state's right" stand on civil rights. The Democratic platform four years ago came out for strong Federal action to wipe out racial discrimination in the employment of workers, and President Truman has said he will insist that it do so again at the coming convention.

2. That they go after the votes of Negroes and other racial groups in the North—many of whom have been voting Democratic in recent elections—by promising to do a better job ending discrimination than the Democrats. Those urging this stand say the Democrats have failed to carry out their 1948 promise, and consequently the GOP could get the votes of many disappointed voters.

That the platform strike a middle course—such as the creation of a Federal agency to carry out an education campaign to end discrimination.

There were signs that the Taft-Eisenhower struggle for delegates was becoming involved in the civil rights issue. Two Negro delegates from New York announced today that they had switched back to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower after having changed to Taft since coming to the convention.

They said they changed back to their original candidate — Eisenhower — because they felt the "people around" the general are more sympathetic toward their position than is Senator Robert A. Taft.

## INJURED WOMAN —

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Stonerville, at about 9 o'clock. Bauer reported to Patrolman Roy Freed, of the Exeter township police, that he was traveling toward Reading and that Tibbets' car was in front of him.

BAUER ADDED that Tibbets applied his brakes as he came to the post office and attempted to make a left hand turn into the post office driveway directly in front of the ambulance.

The Boyertown ambulance driver tried to hold the vehicle back but could not stop in time to avoid hitting the rear of the sedan.

The right front fender, grill and head lights of the ambulance were damaged.

The left rear of the sedan was badly smashed. Tibbets, who is a parole officer in Berks county, identified himself and left the scene of the accident before Patrolman Freed arrived to investigate.

Bauer called the Reading Hose company ambulance to take Mrs. Wagner the rest of the way to Reading hospital.

Late last night Mrs. Wagner was reported "resting comfortably" by hospital authorities.

She was admitted for a possible fracture of the left hip and will be X-rayed early this morning.

WAY IS CLEARED HARRISBURG, July 8 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today cleared the way for abandonment of Pennsylvania railroad passenger service between Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa.

## Rain's Welcome



—Mercury Staff Photo

Robert Lewis, Pottstown RD 2, shouts with glee in front of a High street hardware store as he welcomes the 1½-inch downpour which swept away a two-week drought yesterday. Equally happy over the avalanche of rain were area farmers whose crops were beginning to feel the effects of parched earth.

## RAIN, RAIN —

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burnt out."

THE RAIN hit the Atlantic seaboard from North Carolina to New York city, and as far inland as Harrisburg. The size of the down pour varied. A record of 3 inches was registered in portions of Maryland.

The weatherman predicted possible thundershowers early this afternoon, followed by clear and cooler weather through Friday, with temperatures ranging from a high of 80 degrees to a low of 60 degrees.

The rain was greeted eagerly by farmers who have watched their corn leaves and grass turn brown during the prolonged dry spell.

"It keeps up like this it will do a world of good," said William Symmes, Pottstown RD 2, owner of a 50-acre pasture farm. "You can already see the difference. The grass has started to green up again."

Harry Bickel, Pottstown RD 1 farmer, declared, "The rain came at the right moment. It came in time to save the corn crops, and was a godsend to the pastures. When my cows went out to graze they were only getting exercise."

CHESTER TYSON, Pottstown RD 1 farmer, pointed out the deluge of rain will be a big help to the second crop of alfalfa. "They were really getting dry," he said as he made preparations to thresh his wheat.

The arid weather did not damage the mature wheat, but if the rain continues for several days, it might force postponement of harvesting, and cause premature sprouting.

Earl High, who raises corn, hay, barley and wheat, on his 160-acre Pottstown RD 2 farm, said the rain saved his second crop of grass—"the first was all cooked."

He added, "My corn leaves were beginning to curl up, and the rain was a great help there too. But if the rain keeps up a week, the wheat will start to sprout, and that won't be any good."

Charles E. Wismer, Trappe farmer, echoed relief at the heavy precipitation. "My pastures were in bad shape," he said. "The rain sure helped a lot."

WINS RENOMINATION COLUMBIA, S.C., July 8 (AP)—Ren James P. Richards, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, won easy renomination in today's South Carolina Democratic primary. Nomination is equivalent to election.

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## BOND ISSUES —

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committee to Reading and Allentown, in a continuation of its study of new schools built in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The committee members, who include Carl M. Binder, William H. Yohn, H. C. Cresswell and Charles L. Rohland, already have visited new schools in the Main Line section.

THE BOARD president said the group hopes to be able to form a definite idea of the type school it wants within a few days. The board may be ready to call a special meeting to select an architect, instead of waiting until the regular meeting Aug. 4, he reported.

Shaw said there are three main reasons why board members so far have favored having the district float its own bond issue, with voters' approval:

1. The interest rate would be less than would the interest rate on a bond issue floated by a school authority. Harold E. Binder, school district solicitor, has estimated that the saving might be at least one-quarter to three-quarters of a percent in interest.

2. The State appropriation for money that is loaned to local authorities for building new schools may be exhausted before a Pottstown school authority could be set up and could apply for a loan.

3. Having the district raise its own money would prevent plans for the new school from coming under State domination, or from the complications of having both a school board and a school authority involved in the planning.

TARGET DATE for construction

of the new school in September 1953, Shaw said. The school would be built on a tract of land along Berks street in the fast-growing Ninth ward.

On the street bond issue, the borough council president said he was hopeful that the voters would approve it on this second try.

The past November, the bond issue proposal was defeated by a vote of 3739-2626.

"There were strong political efforts against it," Reifmeyer said, "whether they influenced any votes or not, I can't say." This was an apparent reference to opposition at the time by Burgess William A. Griffith and other Democratic leaders.

"If they (the voters) are going to be led or misled by political propaganda this time," Reifmeyer declared, "it'll be unfortunate—that's all I can say."

Of the bond issue proposal, he said flatly: "That's our only hope for building up our borrowing capacity for the improvements. We just don't have the funds otherwise."

## Pennsylvania Delegate Predicts No Support

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—A member of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National convention said today John S. Fine and Arthur Summerfield, Michigan national committeemen, have decided to support Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidential nomination and will give him 100 votes.

The delegate, from Philadelphia and a close associate of Fine's, said the announcement of the two men's support will be made jointly and simultaneously after Fine addresses the convention tomorrow.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin said neither Fine or Summerfield would comment on the accuracy of the delegate's statement.

## Specific Fund Circs To Run Continuously

Confusion will be transformed into the orderliness of a three-ring circus Saturday when the Hagen Brothers circus pitches its tents on Firestone drive below High street.

The circus is being sponsored by the Pottstown American Business club to raise funds for the National Spastic Paralysis fund.

Shows will begin at about 1:30 p. m. and will continue until late at night as long as there is an audience. It was reported.

The circus will begin spreading its tent city across from the Pottstown Youth Center early in the morning and it invites Pottstonians to visit the area while the tent stakes are being driven prior to the regular shows.

## Young Grange Members To Present Entertainment

Younger members of the New Hanover grange again will take the spotlight when they present musical selections and recitations at tonight's meeting.

Billed as star performers for the second week straight are Dick Steltz, Caroline and Jack Fulmer, Charles Seacamp, Harold and Hazel Smale, and Sally Kohl.

The entire audience will be given a chance to participate when the program is concluded with a quiz and general singing.

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## Driver Is Slammed When Car Is Struck

Paul H. Hoffman, 32, of 338 Chestnut street, was slammed at 18:30 o'clock last night at High and Evans streets when a Philadelphia's automobile sped through a red light and struck the left rear of Hoffman's vehicle.

Hoffman told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman John Kirlin, who investigated, his northbound car was halfway across High street on a green signal when the auto of Sheldon Goldberg struck his.

Goldberg claimed he did not see the red light as he was driving east on High because he was being in a tractor trailer truck traveling in the same direction.

Goldberg was uninsured. No estimate of damages to the auto was available. The left rear door and fender of Hoffman's car and the front end of Goldberg's were damaged.

## Kiwanis Club Picnic Held Indoors at "Y"

In spite of the rain that washed out the originally scheduled outdoor meeting, Daniel Pettigrew of the Pottstown Kiwanis club, said members enjoyed themselves at the dinner and games held at the YMCA last night.

Capt. Robert Flinn, newly arrived Pottstown Salvation Army leader was the guest of honor at the dinner which was served in the "Y" auditorium.

The 52 members who attended last night's meeting entertained themselves by playing "20 Questions," pingpong and other indoor games.

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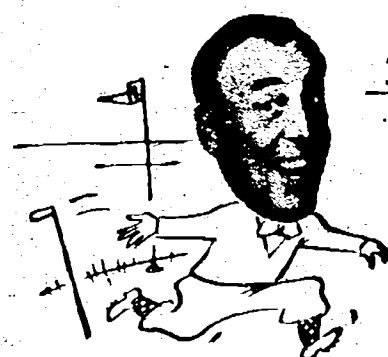
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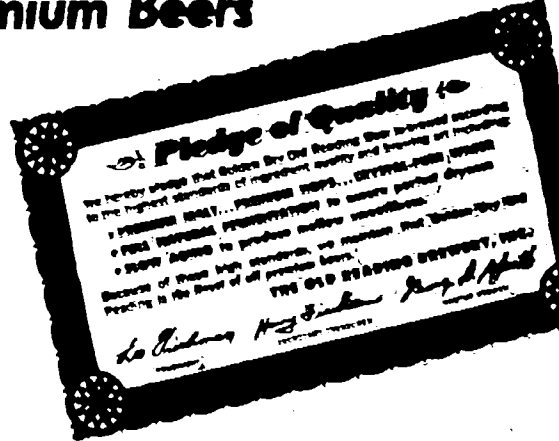
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## Annual Fish Rodeo For Local Children To Be Held Saturday

Pottstown youngsters will drop baited hooks into the Manatawny creek Saturday to vie for prize winning fish in the 5th annual "fish rodeo" sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission.

The two hour meet will be held rain or shine starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

It will be open to boys and girls 15 years of age and younger.

The Manatawny will be stocked with trout a half hour before the competition by the Tri-County Fish and Game association. The association will stock the waters in demonstration fashion explaining the methods to the children present.

THE POTTSTOWN Junior Chamber of Commerce will assist in supervising and judging the event as it has in past years.

The national organization, Better Fishing Incorporated, will contribute a complete fishing kit to be awarded to the best boy or girl angler of the day.

Many other fishing equipment prizes will be awarded to youngsters catching the most fish, the heaviest fish, the longest fish and to the youngest successful angler.

Contestants may register for the event at any of the nine Pottstown playgrounds or in the office of the Recreation commission in Borough hall.

Entrants are required to use their own bait and tackle in the competition.

## RAINY AMUSEMENT

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"My three children don't bother me any more on rainy days than they do on clear days," Sandra, 5, and Barry, 9, were busy with coloring books, while Dennis, 11, was watching a baseball game on television.

Mrs. George J. Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue, had her house jammed with her six boys yesterday. The boys, who were also watching the ball game, are James, 6; Donald, 8; Robert, 9; David, 12; Thomas, 14; and Paul, 15.

"They have been fighting a little," Mrs. Krause said, "but all boys do that. Rainy weather isn't too bad, as long as it doesn't come in a row."

Mrs. Earl W. Nester, 870 Logan street, declared her two children, Patricia Ann, 6, and Robert, 7, were not giving her much trouble. "They both look happy during the morning, and now they're busy with their toys and coloring books."

Mrs. Carl B. Bertollet, 201 Master street, reported her three children were engrossed in cutting out pictures in newspapers and magazines, and watching television. They are Carolyn, 11; Fay, 5, and Shirley, 2.

"I don't mind the weather at all," said Mrs. Bertollet.

MRS. EDMUND Miller, of North Hanover and Merwin streets, likes to play with her five children on damp days. The Miller brood includes Edward, 14; David, 11; Marshall, 9; Karen, 8, and John, 5. "The children grow up so fast that I welcome the chance to be with them," said Mrs. Miller. "I've had plenty of experience as a baby-sitter, so I'm used to entertaining youngsters."

Mrs. Miller reported that the four boys were playing with miniature horses and cowboys on the front porch, while the little girl, Karen, was playing with a girl friend's dolls.

Mrs. Roy Himmelberger, 831 South street, said her two sons, Richard, 6, and Dennis, 7, were cavorting in front of the house in bathing suits, while their 2-year-old sister, Patricia, watched from the porch.

"I don't keep my kids penned up when it rains," declared Mrs. Himmelberger. "That's for sure."

## LOCAL NOTICES

Barber shop will be closed until July 15. Joseph Reiter, Stowe.

Dr. D. H. Klink, chiropractor. New offices, 230 Walnut street.

No office hours July 12 to 18, incl. Dr. Charles Lichtenwalder.

Closed week of July 7. Will reopen July 14. Hubertus Pastry shop, 14 North Washington.

Ladies' Aux. of Orioles: Meet at corner of Charlotte and Cherry Sts., 7 p. m. tonight, to view Mrs. Mary Quinter.

Lady Reindeer members: Meet tonight after lodge meeting to view and hold services for Mrs. Mary Quinter.

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## HOFFMAN STORE

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founded it five years after opening his tailor shop at 211 High street. From 1902 until 1913 he had been a clothes designer in Philadelphia.

He opened the ready-to-wear women's apparel shop at 64 High street, then, in 1924, moved to the present location and purchased the 140 by 20 foot building there.

He expanded the store's line to children's wear later. That department is in the basement.

Nathan, now 42, married and the father of one son, left the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, with which he had been employed since 1908, to become a partner in 1912 with his father.

His father died in December, 1915. His mother, now Mrs. Louis Tavlin, lives in Miami Beach, Fla.

NATHAN OPERATED the business alone until 1914 when Aaron, now 29, married and the father of a son also, joined him. The younger brother had served in the Army from 1902 to 1906 and had appeared in the original New York production of "Janie" and had acted with Gregory Peck.

Nathan entered the general insurance field in 1920, but continued to operate the store with his brother. He will continue to represent the Equitable Life Assurance society, United States Fidelity Guaranty corporation and the Reliance Insurance company while developing the new firm, the Ace Parcel Service system.

The new firm consolidates the shipments of New York stores to eastern Pennsylvania cities. The brothers are now developing the same service in the Boston area. The business will be conducted from Pottstown. The brothers will continue to live in the borough.

Nathan, twice chairman of the Mercantile bureau and president of Congregation Meretz and Truth of which his brother is a member, too, spent the last week of June establishing the parcel service in Boston.

By consolidating the shipment of merchandise from numerous stores in one city to cities in a general area, the older brother said, "great savings in transportation costs" are effected.

He said there is no other firm developing the same idea.

## CAR SKIDS

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in a circle on the wet road, crashed through a guard rail on the east side of the road and slid down a 15-foot embankment. The rear of the vehicle ended up in Stony Creek at the bottom of the embankment.

Reisender and his companions were driven to the hospital by a passing motorist.

JAMES J. CHAPPIE, 18, of 107 Pearl street, Hanover Heights, escaped injury 45 minutes earlier when his southbound auto struck a left shoulder on Route 63 in Kennel worth, spun around and knocked down a rural route mail box and landed on its side in a ditch on the west side of the highway.

Trooper Bullock estimated damage to the car at \$200. The mail box belonged to Martin Dobbs, who lives on the highway.

## HIGH ST. CRASH

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Swavely's car by that of an unidentified motorist whose car struck his left rear fender passing him.

The unknown driver was partly in the westbound traffic lane while passing him. Sabagian claimed Sabagian said he was driving behind a tractor-trailer truck when the accident occurred.

## Driver Cuts Forehead As Car Rams Another

As Car Rams Another

William Pennypacker, 52, of Boyertown RD 2, suffered a cut forehead about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his automobile skidded into the rear of another near Boyertown and his head was slammed into the windshield.

One suture was required to close the cut at Memorial hospital where Pennypacker drove after the accident, which was attributed to the wet road. Troopers James Wood and Arthur McNally, of Reading State police, investigated.

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## Glad It Wasn't Worse



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Leonard Seyler, Hildale, regards his damaged car with mixed feelings. It skidded out of control on a sharp curve in rainy weather early yesterday and rammed the guard rail of the bridge over the Reading company tracks. He's glad the guard rail prevented a steep plunge down an embankment. He's sorry that, as it was, the front of his car had an estimated \$100 damage. Lower Pottsgrove Police Chief Harry G. Chrusch was called out of bed to investigate the crash, when early reports did not reveal it happened in the borough.

## JURY OF VIEW

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\$15,857; O'Dell's was \$15,052.

ROBERT H. Nagle, Pottstown real estate man called to testify by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells, said he considered that \$3,361 was a fair market value.

Balogh, who lives at 323 Chestnut street, said he had paid \$2250 for the South tract, and \$1600 for the North tract, when he bought them in 1944.

The judge dealer enumerated the buildings and improvements added to the property since then, which include a 20-ton scale and scale house on the South tract, and a number of small sheds he'd built on the North tract.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, and Assistant Borough Manager Frank Keegan all called to testify for the borough. He described the junkyard that Balogh had operated on the two tracts with such words as "unsanitary, disorderly and unkempt."

LINDAUER NOTED that Balogh had never been granted a borough permit to operate his junk business, because he had not conformed with requirements of the fire code.

The jury of view, which inspected the tracts themselves five weeks ago, consists of Joseph K. Fornance, Norristown attorney; Will D. Hillner, Norristown surveyor, and John J. McGonarty, Elkins Park realtor.

The jury will study testimony after it is transcribed. Their ultimate decision can be appealed to the County courts.

## Summer Work Planned On Upper Hanover Roads

Upper Hanover supervisors last night discussed Summer work on township roads which includes a strip of new highway and grading of unpaved roads.

President Harvey A. Schwover reported 85 percent of the grading has been completed and that work is expected to begin next week on construction of eight-tenths of a mile of macadam along Fry road.

Supervisors met in Perkiomen Heights hotel. Schwover and his two colleagues Charles F. Keck and Clyde J. Ackerman were present.

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## HAT SNOW

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except Manatawny park which braved the elements under the shelter of the park pavilion until 11:30 a. m.

Under the dry roof of the pavilion a few of the boys and girls who were not daunted by the overcast skies in the early morning played guessing games with the three leaders at the playground—Genevieve Snyder, Sandra Skean and Charles Dwyer.

Children who took part in the games were Dennis and Barry Pollock, Nancy Watkins, Mary Ann and Jackie Herb, Marvin Wade, Judy Evans and Carol East.

The children and leaders of Ballerest playground and under the trees at the recreation area for protection from the misty rain until about 10 o'clock in the morning when it seemed as though it were raining harder under the trees than it was outside their "shelter."

Mrs. Jean Anne Lesau and Mrs. Doris Miller, playground leaders, sat under the dripping trees for the hour with Billy Evans, Lane and Diane Daylor, Grace Roland, Barry Saylor, Barbara Ozoroski and several other unidentified children.

THE GROUP tried to decide on a song which would be sung by the children in the coming talent show of the nine playgrounds.

Barbara Cressman and Kenneth Schintine, St. Clair playground leaders, arrived at the recreation area at 9 a. m. yesterday and opened the deserted playground in hopes that the skies would clear and boys and girls would soon appear.

They thought they were going to close the playground without any children having appeared but it was not long before Betty Brauner and Ronald Kier walked onto the grounds and asked whether the play area would open for the day.

The quartet talked for a while in the shelter of the school building and conceded defeat to the inclement weather at about 10 o'clock by closing the playground.

## Farewell Toss of Stein Almost Hits Policeman

DETROIT, July 8 (AP)—Thomas Pyleski's farewell fling in civilian life carried in the wrong direction.

Pyleski, a 19-year-old Detroit, was attending his own "going away" party at a Union hall about 30 feet from the Hamtramck police station.

Standing outside the hall, he was overcome by an impulse to fling a beer stein in the air before going into the Army. The stein arched up and over and through an open window at the police station, narrowly missing a patrolman.

Hinds said the two men were John Corrette, 22, and Robert Jones, 26, both of Dayton, arrested there on charges of burglary.

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## Lions Install Officers As Albert Willauer Becomes President

Ten officers assumed their duties at Pottstown Lions installation ceremonies last night.

Albert E. Willauer, a borough jeweler for the past 25 years, took the gavel from outgoing President George A. Hunsberger during the installation in the Eagles Home association.

Others installed were Edward J. Sweeney, first vice president; S. Wagner Evans, second vice president; William H. Fasnacht, third vice president; Leon K. Hausman, secretary; Wilbert O'Dell, treasurer.

Also, Leonard Bernhardt, tailor; Gerald G. Richards, lion tamer; Michael J. Dutzer, director; Anthony L. Veach, director.

ALL OFFICERS were installed for one year except Dutzer and Veach who will serve two-year terms.

Officers were elected at the June 17 session. Fifty members attended last night's meeting.

## Enyon Dies; Founded Pa. Highway Patrol

HARRISBURG, July 8 (AP)—Benjamin G. Enyon, who organized the Pennsylvania Highway patrol during 14 years of State service, died today in Harrisburg hospital from a heart attack. He was 70.

Enyon for the past 17 years was head of the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers, first as manager and later as executive vice president, a post he held at time of his death.

A native of Scranton, Enyon came to Harrisburg in 1919 as registrar of motor vehicles and served as commissioner of motor vehicles and deputy secretary of revenue in the Spruell, Pinchot and Fisher administrations. He left State service in 1931.

While commissioner of motor vehicles, Enyon organized the Pennsylvania Highway patrol in 1924 to enforce traffic laws on the highways. The patrol was merged with the Pennsylvania State police in 1935.

## EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The total number of employed in the nation rose to 63,572,000 in June, the Census bureau reported today. It was a record high for the month and only 60,000 below the all-time record set in August, 1931.

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**MRS. E. M. A. (TAGLIER) WRIGHT**, 65, widow of Henry Wright, 320 Jefferson Ave. N.E., died at her home early yesterday morning. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Mrs. Wright was born in Nantua, the daughter of Mary (Kulp) Tagliewer and the late Simon Tagliewer. She lived in Pottstown all of her life and at the present address for the past seven years.

She was a member of the Grace Lutheran church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Orphans and the Franklin Herd of the Lady Rein deer.

Mr. Wright is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Tagliewer, 725 Sheridan street; three daughters, Marion wife of John Melor, West Chester RD 2; Dorothy wife of Matthew Kuterbach, 473 State street; and Mary wife of Ralph Hudson, 164 South street.

Three foster children, Anna wife of Frank Seisen, Pottstown RD 5; Ernest Bolognese, Reading; and Karl Bolognese, Blandon.

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Services will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officiating will be the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

**HARRY LEVENGOOD** of RAD DORFIELD N. J. brother of Mrs. Rose Matlick of 545 King street, died at his home Monday after a heart attack. He was 62.

Born in Rattlesnake Hill, he was the son of the late George and Hannah (Neuman) Levengood.

Mr. Levengood left the Pottstown area about 40 years ago and had resided in Haddonfield until his death.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Matlick are his widow, Edna, at home; a brother, George Levengood of Lionville; Chester county; two sons, Harry Levengood of Magnolia N. J. and Leroy Levengood of the Air Force; and one daughter, Ethel, wife of Charles Carbell of Camden.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 1400 Broadway, Camden N. J. at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Interment will be in Woodbury Memorial park cemetery, Woodbury N. J.

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## Woman Steel Head, Former Resident, To Leave After Visit

A former Pottstown resident who is one of the few women presidents of a steel company will leave Pottstown today after a visit with a sister in law here.

She is Mrs. Charles H. Blum, a former Pottstown resident who is president of Weatherly Steel company, a small fabricating steel company near Hazelton.

Her husband who died the past September was born and raised in Pottstown, was graduated from Pottstown High school and was employed by the old McClintic Marshall Construction company plant here.

Her husband founded the Weatherly firm a year after they were married in Pottstown's Trinity Reformed church. She was Janet Parsons before her marriage.

MRS. BLUM has been a director of the firm since its founding. She succeeded her husband as president after his death.

The sister who she visited is Mrs. Helen Blum Hornberger, 214 Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Blum's husband was born in that house.

With Mrs. Blum in the select company of women presidents of manufacturing firms is Mrs. Eliza Beth F. Saylor, president of Pottstown Machine company.

## Telanus Shot Is Given Man After Nail Wound

Irvin Shollenberger, 25, of 813 North Adams street, was given a tetanus shot and treated at Memorial hospital early last night after a nail in scaffolding he was disassembling punctured his left arm.

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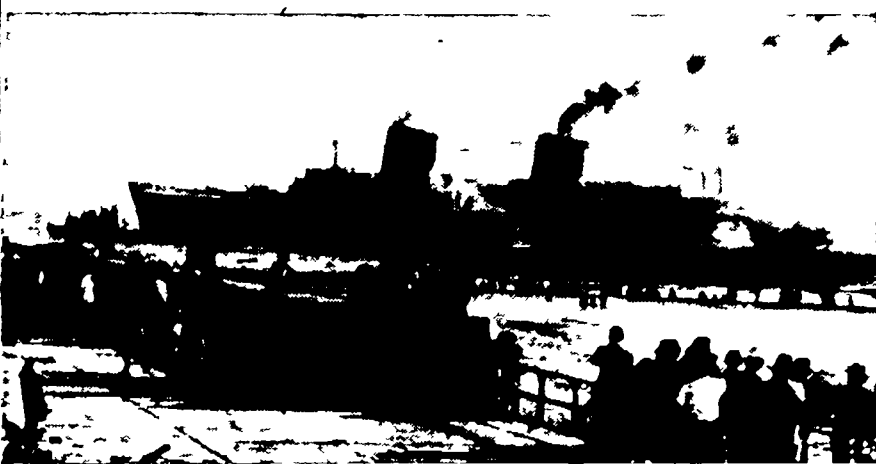
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## Liner United States Welcomed in Le Havre



It was the scene at Le Havre, France, as the new speed queen of the Atlantic, the liner United States, entered harbor to make port upon completion of her maiden voyage from New York. She is partially obscured by spray of water from welcoming tugs. People on promenade add to the greetings.

## Local July 4th Parade Prizes Reviewed; Changes Are Made

A review of prizes of Pottstown's July 4 firemen's parade last night resulted in several changes from the unofficial list of winners announced on Friday.

Robert Roth, chairman of the parade committee, said after a meeting in the Good Will Fire company last night the changes were necessary because no organization was allowed more than one prize and the original list of winners conflicted with this rule.

The rule was printed on all parade posters.

Units from Gilbertsville, Olivet and New Berlinville were among the parade winners.

Remaining the top award winner after the review was the Woodstock Fire company, which earned a \$400 cash award for the best appearing fire company with not less than 40 men and drum corps of not less than 25 pieces.

**FINISHING SECOND** in this category was the Temple Fire company with a \$300 award. Susquehanna Fire Company No. 4 of Columbia was moved from second to third place for a \$200 award and Emmaus Fire Company No. 1 earned fourth place money of \$100.

There were no changes in the Ladies auxiliary prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively, to marching ladies of the Olivet, Gilbertsville and Temple Fire companies.

**WINNING \$150** for the best appearing fire company with regulation uniforms was the Fire Point Fire company of Richardson, Del. Respective

\$100 and \$75 prizes were voted Brian Maurer firemen and Good Will company Lebanon for their exhibition in this category.

The Good Will Fire company of Bridgeport earned \$150 for the largest uniformed fire company with band or drum corps of not less than 25 pieces.

**EARNING SECOND** place money of \$100 in this classification was the Brandysville company, Coatesville, while third place of \$75 was voted to Washington Fire company, Conshohocken, and Eagle Fire company No. 1 of New Hope.

Land Talmi Fire company, Talmi, Pa., finished in a tie for fourth place with \$50 each.

The fire company traveling the longest distance was the Capital View company, Morrisville. They defrayed gasoline expenses with a \$200 prize for their longest trip.

**KEYSTONE Hook and Ladder** company of Myerstown won \$50 for the best comic apparatus and Laundusville Fire company earned \$75 for the best appearing fire apparatus.

The Fort Monmouth N. J. company took a \$5 prize for the apparatus coming the longest distance and the Union company, Crosswicks N. J. was voted \$50 for having the oldest piece of equipment in the parade.

**THE BEST** band prize previously unannounced was awarded to the Liberty Fire company of New Berlinville and was worth \$100. The Olivet Fire company band won second prize with \$75. A \$100 prize for the best senior

drum corps went to West End Fire company, Palmerton, for marching with the Archer Epler American Legion drum corps, Upper Darby. AEW Post 7-886 of New Castle, Del. took second place in drum corps competition and was a varied 5.

The best junior drum corps prize of \$100 went to Gilbertsville Fire company, which marched with the Fleetwood Orpheo junior drum unit.

## Arizona Governor Says Administrators Are Misleading U.S.

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Gov. Howard Pyle of Arizona told the Republican National convention tonight that the little men at the top are misleading the United States away from the sons of the Founding Fathers.

Without specifically naming the Democratic administrations that have held sway since 1932, Pyle declared:

"Too long the country's leadership has placed its top priority on political expediency and the wags and means have been so artfully disguised that we have seldom bothered to ask what is all this doing to America?"

He continued:

"We already know regimentation and preferential government as none of the founding fathers ever intended we should know it."

## East Coventry Appoints Area Man Assessor

Harold J. Miller of Ellis Woods road, Pottstown RD 1, has been appointed assessor in East Coventry township.

He replaces James W. Moyer also of Ellis Woods road, Pottstown RD 1, who has declined reappointment because of demands of his full time employment as an insurance agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance company.

Miller, who has been employed by the Hard Manno factoring company, Rogersford, for the past 17 years is a foreman in the machine department of the firm.

He is a graduate of Spring City High school, class of 1938, and he attended West Chester State Teacher's college.

**MILLER IS MARRIED** to the former Margaret Leubold. The couple has no children. Carol, 10, and Carol, 7.

The new assessor was born in Spring City, 2 years ago and has lived at his present address for the past 10 years.

Although he has never held a political post, Miller has been active as an advisor to township officials for the past few years. He has taken part in township affairs, focusing the attention of township officials on him which ultimately led to his appointment.

His duties will require him to survey properties and submit true value to the chief county assessor in West Chester.

## Convention Action Is Confusing Because Of Shifts in Scene

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, July 8 (AP)—The think-wrong about going to a national political convention is that it's hard to tell where it really is.

For the scene shift so rapidly no one person can keep up with it. The real action may be here in this immense cow barn in Chicago's stockyard.

Or it may be in a hotel ball room, as it was today when the Credentials committee met to decide what should be done about disputed delegates.

Or it may be in a hotel room with ruffled harrassed politicians making the vital decisions.

So if you're having trouble keeping everything straight, don't be too upset. The chances are the average delegate here on the spot is having as much trouble as you are.

**THE FORCES** backing Gen. Dwight Eisenhower have scored one minor victory over those supporting Sen. Robert A. Taft. They have come up with the greatest array of ways to say they like Ike.

Today some Ike men showed up in straw sailor hats with red, white and blue bands and like on top of them. The women were wearing blouses and umbrellas covered with the slogan "I Like Ike."

Taft forces though can't be more practical. Some of them were wearing cardboard eye shades like the oldtime railroad telegraphers. Labeled "Taft Might Happily Under the Bright Television Lights."

**WITH REPUBLICANS** trying to win every Congressional seat they can, blamed if they didn't fail to court one they already have.

Temporary Chairman Walter Hillman did it. He introduced solid Americanism must move into the breach and with honest minds Congressmen from Maryland of this crucial year.

The shallow thinking that goes with decision by prejudice, chance, ignorance or delusion must be left behind for the most realistic possible approach.

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## Builds Boat in Basement, Has to Knock Out Wall



Daughter Randlyn E. is handed a bottle by her father, Raymond F. Stone, to christen boat he built in two years' work in basement of his Quincey, Mass. home, then had to knock out part of the wall so he could get the craft out. Neighbors can be seen at left, present for ceremony.

## Tarring Program Started On Coventryville Road

About seven tenths of a mile of Pottstown Lodge Rd., Benevo, Coventryville road, it was reported has been completed on lent and Protective Order of Elks 24 years in the Trappe Borough.

The supervisors plan to finish the rest of the road next week. It was announced.

This remarkable gadget is a little box with a revolving roll like the old player piano. On it in huge letters a speaker's speech is printed. It then runs along electrically stopping when he stops hurrying on when he hurries on.

Bridges had gone through and underlined words he wanted to hit hard and to reporters it looked as if there hardly was a word he hadn't underlined. Then Bridges set out and talked as if he were going to a fire.

The gadget kept right up with him, though. Didn't even look fazed at the end.

ALLAN JONES, the singer, said this was the first time he hadn't been asked to sing "The Donkey Serenade." But he wound up singing it as an encore anyway. Said he was singing it in memory of the Departing Democratic donkeys.

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## Elks Lodge Votes to Cut Summer Sessions Slate

Pottstown Lodge No. 24, Benevo, Elks national convention starting Sunday in New York will give a report on the convention at the fill the post left vacant by the advancement of Wismer.

August and September. Joseph R. Wismer has the greatest number of years of service on the council of any of the members.

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## Veteran Trappe Official Named Council President

Charles E. Wismer, a veteran of the Trappe Borough Council, has been named to fill the last night at a business meeting of the Summer and will meet unexpired term of the late Paul the South Coventry road board of only on the third Monday of July. Lacey as council president.

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Ingratitude, thou marble hearted  
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King Lear

## That Million Dollar Rain

FARMERS used to call it a million dollar  
rain when it ended a long Summer  
drought like this year's.

Farmers smiled yesterday. Some wan-  
dered out into their parched fields, let the  
rain fall on their raised faces as they took  
hard looks into the heavens, breathed silent  
prayers of relief.

We needed the rain. Crops were be-  
ing threatened. Fruit trees were parched.  
Some wells were said to have been  
dried.

The big blessing will come in Pottstown  
in the lifting of the lawn sprinkling ban.  
This made Cestapo out of friends who  
watched the other less he keep that sprinkler  
on during banned hours. Some were moved  
to write scorching letters as if July's humid-  
ity wasn't unpleasant enough.

But now the drought's over. And we're  
all happy.

## Reds Set Up New Korea?

THE shooting down of an unarmed Swedish  
plane by Russian fighters may have  
far reaching implications.

The story, as told by the Swedish govern-  
ment, is clear cut.

The plane was searching for another Swed-  
ish aircraft which had disappeared (and it  
is now thought that the Russians disposed of  
that one too).

It was well away from Russian territory,  
and was over international waters.

The attack was entirely unprovoked. The  
Russians as was to be expected, said the  
Swedes had fired first, but few outside of the  
Iron Curtain give this any credence.

Two very different theories have been ad-  
vanced as to why the Russians should have  
done this.

One is that Soviet pilots who have  
been propagandized into a white heat  
of anger against the non-communist  
world, are trigger happy and can't re-  
sist a sitting duck like a defenseless  
plane belonging to a free nation.

The other—which is more widely held—  
is that the attack was deliberate and plan-  
ned as part of the Kremlin's strategy of  
seeking to inspire fear and confusion in  
neighbors who are not part of the Soviet or-  
bit.

If this was the idea, it certainly didn't  
work with the Swedes.

The government and the people alike were  
enraged. The stiffest kind of a protest was  
handed to the Russian ambassador. Swedish  
air force planes were ordered to shoot to kill  
if interfered with by Soviet craft.

Denmark backed Sweden to the hilt, and  
her military forces were given similar orders.  
This incidentally, was a demonstra-  
tion of rare courage and fortitude on the  
part of these two peace loving little coun-  
tries which are within cannon shot of the  
Russian colossus.

At any rate, the whole Western world is  
watching Russia's current moves with in-  
tense interest.

The recent shift of Soviet ambassadors has  
been the cause of a great deal of hard think-  
ing in all the Western chancelleries. Pan-  
shkin, Russia's foremost expert on American  
affairs, was switched from Washington to  
Red China. Zarubin, a diplomat of no par-  
ticular distinction was transferred from  
London to Washington. To London went  
Gromyko, a top man in the Kremlin hier-  
archy.

This last event is regarded as the  
most significant.

For there is every probability that  
Gromyko's mission is to try to win  
Britain away from her close ties with  
the United States.

In this work he will have to come ex-  
tent at least the support of a segment of the  
Labor Party which holds to the view that  
Russia isn't really such a menace and that  
the U. S. may be the real warmonger.

The biggest question of all is whether Rus-  
sia is getting ready to promote some more  
Korea, in the hope of spreading Western  
power even thinner and drawing Western  
blood at almost no cost to herself.

This could well be the major problem the  
Western world will have to face in the near  
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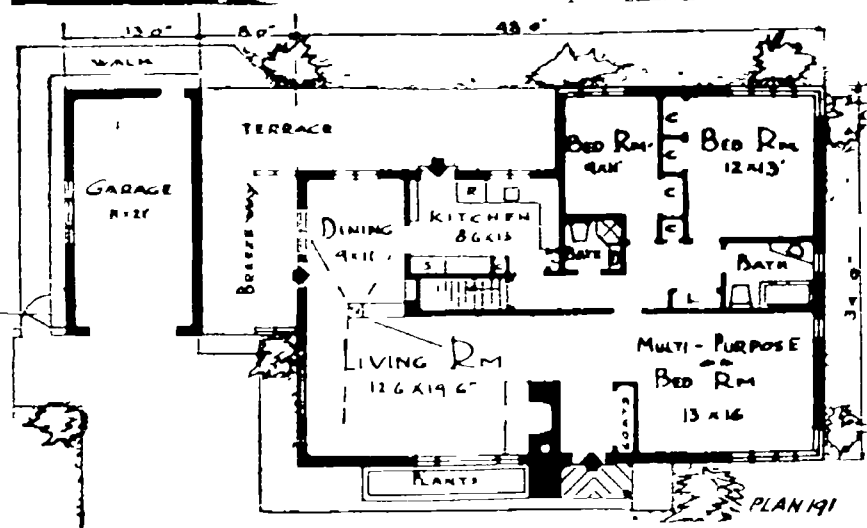
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# HOMES FOR AMERICANS



A FLAT ROOF massive chimneys and wide overhanging eaves distinguish this modern house. A plastic dome in the ceiling of the interior bath provides for light and ventilation. Passage from kitchen to front door is a feature of the plan. Stairs to a full basement are located to provide access to recreation room without going through the kitchen. The stairs are convenient to the kitchen. A stub partition between living room and dining room makes it possible to turn a television set inward either room. This is plan 191 by Paul T. Haugen, architect, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

## Slowe Soldier Hurt In Germany Accident

Army Corp. Kenneth G. Mace of Slowe injured in a serious automobile accident in Germany. Mace is recovering from a brain concussion in the 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany. It was learned yesterday.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mace, 312 Elm street, Slowe, learned that he was driving an Army car in Landshut the past June 15 when the car hit a pole along the road.

Corporal Mace enlisted in the Army more than three years ago. After serving most of this enlistment in Germany, he re-enlisted for six years the past October. Recently the 22-year-old corporal has been stationed with a supply unit in Landshut.

He is a lifelong resident of West Pottsgrove township and worked for Vaughan Knitting company before joining the Army.

## CIO and Sharon Steel To Resume Negotiations

PITTSBURGH, July 8 (AP) — Striking CIO United Steelworkers opened a new front today in their fight with the steel industry by arranging to resume contract negotiations Friday with one of the 12 largest producers, Sharon Steel corporation.

Bargaining will resume in Sharon, Pa., the northwestern Pennsylvania city where most of jagged rock with blood on it, the firm's 7000 U.S.W. employees were given dispensary treatment in Memorial hospital. Three ranked No. 12 among the nation's biggest steel companies.

Resumption of negotiations was asked by John Grajciar, director of the union's District 21. He said he wanted only "to explore the possibilities of reaching some kind of agreement."

## Pottstown Boy Recovering After Backyard Injury

A three-year-old Pottstown boy was recovering rapidly yesterday from a deep cut of the forehead caused when he fell onto a jagged rock in his backyard.

He is Joseph William Hallman Jr., 676 North Keim street, whose mother reported that a search of the mishapings from Tabor N. J. The bathing beach at Seaside park, Bridgeport Conn., is shown on their card.

# Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR of The Mercury Staff

Everyone knows including Simon Simpleton that you can spot a good place to eat along the highway by the number of trucks parked in front of it, because everyone knows again including Simon that truck drivers are connoisseurs of good food.

The Simpleton brood was cruising down the road looking for just such a place when they spied the glint of a shiny diner hidden behind a throng of pick-ups, half tons and tractor trailers.

"This is it," said Simon slamming on the brakes and the family trooped into Waldo's Wayside Wagon.

One glance at the menu was enough to tell the hungry vacationers that Waldo's had been a bad move. The cheapest meal was three bucks while sandwiches ranged from 98 cents and up.

SIMON GROWLED something about paying the bill "on the installment plan" and was ready to haul out without eating, but the waitress was already on top of them menacingly ready with order pad and pencil.

"Not one to be easily cowed by a belligerent hash-slinger, Simon ordered. Four hot dogs please. You're lunkys you got in under the deadline," she said casually while taking the order.

What deadline? inquired the Simpletons in a chorus.

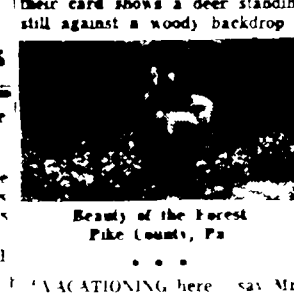
"Eight p.m.," she informed them calmly, "what with the truck drivers getting their new raise, prices are going up."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spatz, 445 Chestnut street, sent a card from Burbank, Cal., to tell everyone they are visiting the Harold Reiten auser former Pottstowners. Their message:

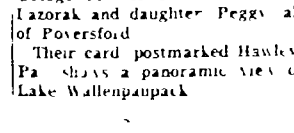
To her friends Mrs. Feiten auser's health is better and she can accompany us sightseeing. We're staying in Burbank and vicinity for two weeks.

Their card shows the neighborhood on Will Rogers estate in Santa Monica, Cal.

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Beauty of the Forest Pike County, Pa.



Sailing on a Lake Lake Wallenpaupack, Pa.



MR. AND MRS. Howard Yerger

Labelled "Beauty in the Forest" their card shows a deer standing still against a woody backdrop.

"VACATIONING here," say Mr. and Mrs. A. George Clemens and George Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Lazarak and daughter Peggy all of Pottstown.

Their card postmarked Hawks, Pa., shows a panoramic view of Lake Wallenpaupack.

and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Canada. Steiner, all of Pottstown RD 3, Mailed from Hyde Park, N. Y., claim they are having a nice vacation. Their card shows the grave of Union through New England and Franklin D. Roosevelt.



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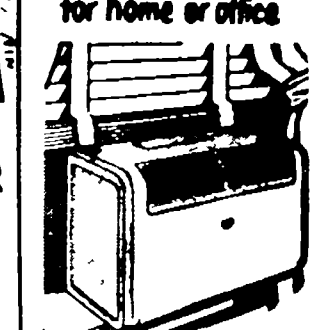
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# Success With Band Stowe Youth's Goal

By JOE CAPALIM  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A young Stowe trombonist, who was a featured soloist with Lionel Hampton's band, is making plans to follow in the famed band leader's footsteps.

Albert Grey, 27, of 307 Vine street, recently organized his own seven-piece band. He will leave the Pottstown area next week for a tour of the mid-western States. Grey will appear first in Houston, Texas.

Grey, until two months ago, was a star performer with Hampton's band. He joined the band in 1936 and left the past May to play with Sy Oliver's band, New York City.

The Stowe musician also played with three other top bands: Benny Carter, Lucky Millinder and the late Jimmy Lunceford.

GREY WAS taught to play trombone by his father, Richard Sr., in 1930 he was five years old. The older Grey recalled that Al had difficulty with the trombone in his early lessons because his arm was so short.

A sensation in the music field from the beginning, he was advanced to the Pottstown Senior High school band when he was in sixth grade. When he was moved to the high school band, he doubled on tuba and trombone.

Strictly a jazz musician, Grey will continue to follow the jazz standards with his newly formed band.

He hails from a musically-minded family. His father is director of the Second Baptist church band and can play any reed instrument. He also can pick up any horn and blow it freely. His sister, Mrs. Ella Miller, is a vocalist and another sister, Jenny Grey, combines her talents on trumpet and piano. Grey's brother Richard Jr., is a clarinet player.

When he reached high school he received State and district honors on tuba. The Stowe lad left

and played with Carter for one and a half years. Carter broke up his band in 1946 to join a movie studio.

After Carter's breakup, Grey joined the late Jimmy Lunceford's band and continued playing with him until his death in 1947.

IN THE Summer of the same year, Grey got a job working with Lucky Millinder's band and remained with him the entire season, doing a radio show over a national network. Millinder was filling in for Dennis Day's show. Day was taking his vacation.

Grey reached the zenith of his music career when he joined the great Lionel Hampton's band in early 1948. He blew his horn with Hampton for four years.

The new band leader said last night that his main purpose for joining the recording band "was to get more arrangements for his group." The newly-formed organization, composed mostly of ex-Hampton band members,

has been rehearsing for two months.

Grey the past week signed a contract with a Houston, Texas, recording company. When Al completes his mid-western tour he will return to the East and perform at a Philadelphia theater.

The Stowe youth is a golf enthusiast. When he isn't playing his trombone he is usually out on the green swinging a club. Grey also has fondness for tailor-made shirts and suits.

When Grey gets his day off from the New York studio he usually rushes to Reading to blow his trombone with a small group.

**LOCOMOTIVE KILLS MAN**  
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**Social Members Admitted Vacationing Steelworkers By Linfield Fire Company To Hold Meeting July 23**

Twelve new social members were taken in by the Linfield Fire company at their meeting Monday night, bringing the total to an approximate membership of 800.

The 15 members who attended Monday night's meeting also decided to change their present coal-burning heating plant to oil. A report of bids received from contractors will be presented at the next meeting.

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# Committees For '52 Named At K of C Auxiliary Social

Committees for the coming year were named at an outdoor meeting Monday night by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus at the home of Miss Pauline Pipko, 428 Vine street.

After the business meeting games and a doggie roast were enjoyed.

The following is a list of the committee and those appointed to serve for the year:

New officers: Mrs. Lillian Piazza, president; Mrs. Betty Colter, vice president; Mrs. Edith Grimm, financial secretary; Mrs. Helen Troth, recording secretary; Miss Mary Giannaccone, treasurer; and Mrs. Bessie Eschbach, guard.

EXECUTIVE board: Mrs. Mary Buccigaglia, Mrs. Helen Cangelini, Mrs. Eleanor Pollock, Mrs. Margaret Miller, and Mrs. Florence Whitacre. Trustees: Mrs. Pearl Grimm, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, and Mrs. Susan Kelly.

Program: Mrs. Margaret Miller, chairman; Mrs. Marie Hartenstein, Mrs. Marion Cione, Mrs. Theresa Rodolus, Mrs. Mary Berthold, Mrs. Genevieve Rodgers, and Mrs. Viola Formando.

Membership: Mrs. Eleanor Pollock, chairman; Mrs. Stella Jese, Mrs. Gertrude Regan, Mrs. Verna Hadley, Mrs. Jessie Smith, and Mrs. Violet Sovia. Publicity: Mrs. Florence Whitacre, and Miss Mary Oswald.

WELFARE: Mrs. Mary Buccigaglia, chairman; Mrs. Blanche Sawyer, co-chairman; Mrs. Mary Powell, co-chairman; Mrs. Pearl Grimm, Mrs. Anna Krause, Mrs. Sue Petruska, Mrs. Bessie Eschbach, Mrs. Rose Grimm, Mrs. Teresa Guss, Mrs. Sue Torak, Mrs. Helen Barlas, and Mrs. Mary Giam.

# Ensign Carl A. High Weds Miss Unger In Shamokin Rites

A wedding of local interest was performed recently to unite Miss Marjorie Joanne Unger and Ensign Carl A. High in marriage in the Lincoln street Methodist church.

Stenger pastor officiating.

Miss Unger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Unger, Shamokin, and Ensign High is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman High, Spring City.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, candles, greens and palms. Miss Margaretta Ann Thomas sang several wedding songs accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Leonard Blakelee.

ESCORTED to the altar by her father, Miss Unger was attired in a gown of imported Swiss organdy, or taffeta featuring finely detailed tucking on the tiny collar and pearl buttoned bodice. The very full skirt fell to a short sweep.

The bride wore a finger tip illusion veil attached to a garland of white lilies. She carried a spray of white roses and Stephanotis.

Miss Jeanne Unger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Jean Powe, Easton, and Miss Diane Stewart, Camp Hill, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore identical gowns of embroidered white organdy over pale blue taffeta. They wore ballerina length with noal necklines, puffed skirts and hem length sashes. Head pieces were loop clasps covered with violets.

SMALL COLONIAL bouquets of purple baby's breath were carried by the attendants.

Mr. Robert High, Pottstown, RD. 1, was best man for his brother. Performing the duties of ushers were Mr. Thomas Unger, brother of the bride, Mr. James Reamer, Shamokin, Mr. David Wagener, Spring City, and Mr. Robert Marta, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Unger wore a oast colored Valencia lace dress with rose accessories. The mother of the groom chose a dress of pale rose marquisette over taffeta with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of roses.

FOLLOWING the ceremony a reception was held at Hotel Penn Lee, Shamokin, after which the couple left for a honeymoon to the Pocono mountains upon their return they will reside at Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. High was graduated from Shamokin High school, class of 1948, and recently received a bachelor of arts degree from Dickinson college. The bridegroom was a graduate of Spring City High school, class of 1947, and in 1951 received his bachelor of arts degree from Dickinson with Phi Beta Kappa honors. At present he is serving as an ensign in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Washington D. C.

# Oil's Well With This Outfit



A stockholder, Mrs. Park Ma on takes a close look at the costume of Anne B. Turk, all materials of which are petroleum derivatives during a visit to the oil development company in New Jersey. The parts of the outfit are shoes, belt and handbag, plastic made with petroleum alcohol stockings, originally petroleum cyclohexane taffeta skirt, which used oil based ethyl alcohol in manufacture, blouse, synthetic fibers of petroleum paraxylene, brooch, nail polish, hair lacquer and cosmetics, all derivatives of crude oil.

# Lady Reindeer Officers To Be Installed Tonight

Mrs. Fita Burrs, Lady Reindeer deputy of Wilmington, Del. will install the newly-elected officers of Reindeer Franklin Herd No. 1 tonight at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the O of IA hall.

Assisting Mrs. Burrs will be 12 members of the Wilmington herd installing team.

Miss Rena Shires, president will conduct the business session and a social will follow to honor the guests.

The degree team will hold a meeting in the hall at 7 o'clock. Miss Shires announced.

# Social Calendar

Lady Reindeer Franklin Herd No. 1 — Degree team tonight at 8 o'clock meeting and installation of officers at 8 o'clock in the O of IA hall.

Young Women of Grace Lutheran Church—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the church.

Teen Aide auxiliary of Pottstown hospital Picnic today at 4:30.

8 o'clock at Sunnyside park  
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# Miss E. Julianne March, Russell Loomis Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Harner, Chester Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss E. Julianne March, to Mr. Russell Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Loomis, Glen Moore.

Miss March is a graduate of Spring City High school with the class of 1951, and is employed as a clerk at the Pottstown Small Loan company.

Mr. Loomis is a graduate of Warwick High school, class of 1951, is in the employ of his father.

No wedding date has been revealed.

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# Girl Scout Council Plans Brownie Swimming Party

All Brownie Scout troops of Pottstown have been invited by the Pottstown Girl Scout council to attend a swimming party and picnic at Hopewell park today.

The girls will meet in front of the Young Women's Christian association building at 1 o'clock.

The party was scheduled for yesterday but was postponed because of rain. In case of rain today the affair will be cancelled and tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. the girls will meet in front of the YWCA to leave for a theater party in Pottstown.

# Illustrated Talks Given By 4-H Club Members

Illustrated talks were given by members of the Limerick 4-H club at their meeting yesterday afternoon at the Limerick fire hall.

Kathleen Miller told about good posture and foot path to health was a special feature by Jacqueline Andes. Patricia Borneman led the group in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Name the Song, which was led by Joan Epps, also was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernest Andes and Mrs. Della Short, leaders, helped the girls make skirts and dresses.

The next meeting will be held July 16, at 1:30 o'clock at the Limerick fire hall.

# MEETINGS

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